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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1902

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
To be Voted at the General Election, November 4th.

For Representative in Congress from the first district:

STEPHEN M. SPARKMAN, Tampa.

For Secretary of State:

H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Tallahassee.

For Comptroller:

ALONZO C. CHODM, Brooksville.

For Justice Supreme Court:

W. A. HOCKER, Ocala.

For Railroad Commissioners:

R. HUDSON BURR, Little River.

For Member of the House of Representatives:

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Punta Gorda.

For Prosecuting Attorney:

H. S. PHILLIPS, Tampa.

For Tax Assessor:

FRANCIS M. COOPER, Punta Gorda.

For Tax Collector:

JAMES D. SOUTHERLAND, Wauchula.

For County Treasurer:

PINIS E. PARKER, Arcadia.

For County Surveyor:

(Don't know.)

For County Commissioners:

ED. F. BOSTICK, Wauchula, Dis. 1.

N. C. LARSEN, Charlotte Harbor, Dis. 2.

A. C. FRIEDMAN, Punta Gorda, Dis. 3.

H. C. WARE, Fort Ogden, Dis. 4.

W. W. LANGFORD, Arcadia, Dis. 5.

W. M. KING, Avon Park, Dis. 6.

For Members of the Board of Public Instruction:

CYRUS JONES, Bowling Green, Dis. 1.

R. F. WHIDDEN, Arcadia, Dis. 2.

J. O. CARR, Fort Ogden, Dis. 3.

For United States Senator:

(To be chosen by the legislature.)

STEPHEN R. MALLORY, Pensacola.

TO HERALD SUBSCRIBERS

The annual revision of THE HERALD'S subscription list began this week.

Bills are being mailed to all subscribers whose time is out. Any who are behind for as much as a year should make prompt response, if they wish the paper continued. If it is not convenient to pay at once and you wish the paper to keep coming, write the fact on a postal card and your wishes shall be respected.

MR. JAMES R. ELLIOTT MARRIED.

The following announcement received here this week has awakened the liveliest and most pleasant interest throughout the community:

"Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Eldridge, to Mr. James Rufus Elliott, Wednesday, September 24th, 1902, Baltimore, Maryland."

The happy couple are so well known and universally esteemed here that an encomium upon their worth and standing is wholly unnecessary. All of us have long known and admired the gentle and accomplished Miss Reynolds as well as the handsome and chivalrous young merchant who has been so fortunate as to win her for his bride.

Mr. Elliott stands in the front rank of the progressive business men of South Florida, is a gentleman of the highest integrity and, above all, a Christian. The fair young lady who has become his life-partner is eminently qualified with all the graces of mind and heart to round off his life and give it that beautiful symmetry without which no man's existence is a complete fulfillment of the plan designed for him.

For some time, the many friends of this well-mated couple have observed their devotion to each other and have expected the happy event announced above. They all rejoice in it as a genuine love-match and accordingly feel highly gratified at its consummation.

It goes without saying that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have the heartfelt wishes of this entire community for their continued happiness. Their legion of friends sincerely pray that their pathway from the nuptial altar to the radiant gates beyond life's sunset may be strewn with flowers of fadeless bloom and sweetest fragrance.

The couple are daily expected to arrive here, when, it is said, they will make their residence in Mrs. Hector's cottage on Cross street. They will receive an enthusiastic welcome home.

TO STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS.

The State Fair opens at Lake City, Nov. 11th and continues three days.

A special car to carry exhibits will leave Punta Gorda, Nov. 10th and will take all exhibits free, but they must be in not later than the 9th. In sending them here, they should be marked, "County Exhibit for the State Fair." Assistant Commissioner Wm. Crouch will look after them.

Parties wishing their exhibits sold at the Fair should mark the price on them, and the commissioners will sell and remit the money to the proper parties. This applies to jellies, fruits, needlework etc.

Those who do not put their exhibits in the general county exhibit, will have to pay freight and do their own selling.

No provision has been made for live stock to go from here.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services next Sunday, Oct. 5th, as follows:

11 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

4:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Bible class for ladies and gentlemen.

7:30 p. m.—Short service with sermon. Subject: The Church in the Ages. T. J. PURDUE.

MR. DEWEY'S LEG AMPUTATED.

Mr. Albert F. Dewey's many friends here were shocked to learn on Sunday that his leg had been amputated on the preceding Friday.

It was taken off just above the knee. On reaching Savannah, his wound was carefully examined by the surgeons of St. Joseph's hospital, to which he had gone for treatment. They made an incision and found that the bone had been shattered,—broken into three pieces, and the remaining bone was affected, and the flesh about the shattered parts was diseased. They decided that amputation was necessary and accordingly the operation was performed.

Mr. Dewey stood the ordeal finely and the attending physicians report that his condition is entirely satisfactory. Mrs. Dewey and son George are with him and contribute materially to his comfort.

[General and sincere regret is expressed at Mr. Dewey's misfortune; but as he is a man of true grit, he will bear the loss of his leg with characteristic fortitude and cheerfulness.

TO TELEPHONE PATRONS.

The following new subscribers have been added to the list since our last report:

Alderman, Mrs. 51

Armstrong, O. B. 57

Blount, R. C., store 58

Coram, E. O., store 57

Dewey's Dock 99

Guthrie, A. B. 98-241

Harvey's engineer 72

Howard, F. W. 98-3

Hux, T. L. 6

Jones, R. Y. 72

Jordan, A. P. 74

Johnson, J. P. 71

Johnson, L. W. 98-242

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Midgett, C. E. 70

McIntosh, J. E., Fish House 80

Oliver, L., res. 52

Parker, J. C. 79

Perkins, F. T. 98-2

Punta Gorda Trading Co. 5

Watch this paper for additions to the list.

Mr. G. B. Long, a polite and capable young gentleman from Marianna, has been added to the force of salesmen in the mercantile house of E. W. Titzky.

At Tuesday night's meeting the council will take up the question of water supply and fire protection and act on it. The disposition of the aldermen seems favorable to the suggestion made in these columns that mains be laid along Marian avenue to connect with those at the big ice factory, and the only question is as to the cost. The scheme will require 4,000, maybe 5,000 feet of piping, half a dozen fire plugs and several hundred feet of hose.

Dr. B. B. Blount's family are now occupying the cottage on Cross street recently vacated by Mr. C. L. Fries and family.

Norman Davis, a little black rascal about twelve years old, sneaked through the window of the Western Union office last Friday and stole Operator Mrs. E. A. White's purse that was lying on the table. That lady had gone out for a moment to deliver a message, thus giving the boy a chance to commit the theft, which he did very dextrously. Marshal Bowman and his aids were notified and quickly gave chase, but the boy managed to elude their vigilance until Monday, when a gentleman apprehended him at the big ice factory. He confessed the theft and showed where he had hidden his booty, beneath the scales of the cattle dock, and purse and all its contents were recovered. He was sent to Arcadia Tuesday for trial before Judge Pooser.

Mr. Ed. M. Earnest, of the Earnest Dry Goods Co., is daily expected home from his visit to the eastern markets. He writes that he has bought a splendid stock of goods, amongst them a pair of shoes big enough to fit this scribe.

Dog taxes are now due. Marshal Bowman insists that all owners of dogs in the corporate limits must pay up at once.

SHIPMENTS OF FISH.

For the week ending Wednesday night, October 1, the following shipments of fresh fish were made from this point:

By freight—7 solid cars and 2 barrels.

By express—4 cars, 252 barrels.

Total—11 cars, 254 barrels, amounting to 303,800 pounds.

The Wends.

In outward appearance the Wends are throughout a powerful, healthy and muscular race, whose men are coveted for the conscription. The first Napoleon's famous "Bouchers Saxons"—the Saxon dragoons—were nearly all Wends. And in the present day it is the Wends who contribute the lion's share of recruits to the Saxon household regiments. Their women are prized throughout Germany as nurses. They are all well built, well shaped, rich in muscle and nimble in motion, like the Lacedaemonian women of old. Next to stature, the most distinctive external feature of the race is their national dress, which, as in most cases, survives longest and in its most characteristic form among women. As between different districts it varies very markedly, but throughout it has some common features.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The best eggs are the result of a meat diet.

Week legs come from forced growth, high feeding and close confinement.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding and do not keep the same cock more than one season.

A molting hen seldom lays. She cannot be supplying eggs while the strain of growing new feathers is upon her.

A very fat hen seldom lays anything but soft shelled eggs. Apoplexy and egg bound are the result of excessive fat.

Leaves and hay chaff make excellent litter for the floors, and by throwing grain among it fowls are often kept busy scratching.

Keep the fowls away from the barns, stables and carriage houses. In such places they are nuisances; besides they are more comfortable in a place by themselves.

Hens must have carbonate and phosphate of lime for their shells, and these will be found in old plastering, broken oyster shells and bones, with some of the meat and gristle attached.

A Persian Dinner.

A traveler in Persia thus describes a dinner served in the household of a wealthy Persian: "The chief dish consists of a fowl boiled to rags, surrounded by a toothsome mass of rice, hard boiled eggs, fried onions, almonds and raisins. There is a Shiraz wine, clear, golden red liquid that has traveled over the mountain passes on muleback in a huge glass carboy. Among the dessert manna has a conspicuous place. This delicacy is somewhat akin to nougat; it is studded with walnuts and almonds and is jaw sticking to the last degree. Like the mango, it is best eaten in private, for it renders the masticator speechless. It is made of gum that exudes from a tree and is said to be engendered by a worm."—Chicago News.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT.

Notice is hereby given, that on Nov. 3, 1902 application will be made to the Governor of the State of Florida, to let the Patent be issued to us, under the corporate name of THE GULF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE GULF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation shall be the Gulf Transportation Company, and its principal place of business, Punta Gorda, Florida; with power to establish offices and appoint agents at other places in Florida and at other places outside of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the business to be carried on by the corporation, shall be the transportation of freight of any kind, and of passengers by any sort of conveyance deemed necessary, and not prohibited by law; and to buy, lease, own and operate the same; and to own, buy, sell, pledge and trade in all kinds of plants, lands or appliances necessary and incident to the successful carrying on of the said business of the corporation or individuals.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of one hundred (100) dollars each. Ten per cent of the amount of the shares subscribed and paid for on the issuing of Letters Patent. The balance shall be paid in such quantity and paid for on such terms as the directors may direct, and not more than three (3) fifths of the entire amount of the shares of the corporation shall be paid for in cash.

ARTICLE IV. The time for which the corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V. The highest amount of indebtedness which said corporation shall incur and bond itself, shall be one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

ARTICLE VI. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, general manager and a board of directors of not less than three (3), from which board the president, secretary and general manager shall be chosen.

ARTICLE VII. The corporation may purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any real estate, building and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of the business, and may acquire any of the property of the corporation by the issue of bonds which shall be a lien upon the property, or by mortgage or by any other deemed best for the interest of the corporation.

The officers who shall conduct the business of the corporation until the first annual meeting, which shall be on the first Wednesday in January, 1903, shall be as follows:

J. L. WATKINS, Secretary and General Manager, H. R. DREGGERS, Treasurer.

JAS. A. WADDELL, J. L. WATKINS, H. R. DREGGERS, Directors.

Names, residence and amount of stock subscribed by corporations are:

Jas. A. WaddeLL, Key West, Fla., 25 shares.

J. L. Watkins, Punta Gorda, Fla., 10 shares.

H. R. Dreggers, Punta Gorda, Fla., 15 shares.

State of Florida, County of Monroe.

Personally appeared before me this day, Jas. A. WaddeLL and J. L. Watkins, to me well known and known to me, and acknowledged before me that they are the subscribers to the foregoing charter, and that they severally subscribed for the respective shares set opposite their names.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 19th day of September, 1902.

CHAS. L. KNOWLES, Notary Public, State of Florida at large.

SEAL

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Personally appeared before me this first day of October, 1902, H. R. Dreggers, to me well known and known to me, and acknowledged before me that he is the subscriber to the foregoing charter and that he has subscribed for the shares set opposite his name.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this first day of October, 1902.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST, Notary Public, State of Florida.

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